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**Re: Appeal Brief for:** U.S. Application No. 09/993,748  
**Title:** PRO1346 POLYPEPTIDES  
**Filed:** November 14, 2001  
**Inventors:** Avi Ashkenazi et al.  
**Attorney Docket No.** 39780-2730 P1C23

Attached is a Request to Withdraw an Appeal, and to expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

*Barrie Greene*  
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**ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES****REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS****MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

On November 5, 2004, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 119-127 and 129-131. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 10, 2005, and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed August 10, 2005. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on September 6, 2005, and Appellants' Reply Brief was filed November 4, 2005.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 19, 2006

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